



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4233
Kazumasa HAMAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2007_0364
Serial No. 10/526,507 : Group Art Unit 1626
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FURAN OR THIOPHENE DERIVATIVE : Mail Stop: Amendment
AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 6, 2007.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction and election of species.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-37, drawn to products of Formula (1).

As to the species requirement, Applicants elect the compound of Example 6(26), i.e., [3-(3-{2-Ethyl-5-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-furyl}propoxy)phenyl]acetic acid. Please see pages 370-371 of the specification.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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